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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY NYAKYI COMMENTED TO DCM RECENTLY THAT FOR FIRST TIME HE WOULD BE ON TANZANIAN DELEGATION ATTENDING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE EXPECTED LAW OF SEA (LOS) MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED. DURING REVIEW OF DIFFERING USTANZANIAN VIEWS LOS, E.G. STRAITS, ECONOMIC ZONE, BREADTH OF TERRITORIAL SEA, NYAKYI EXPRESSED PESSIMISM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE COULD ESTABLISH ANY COMMON GROUND THIS COMPLICATED SUBJECT. HE SAID EXPERTS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS AT SANTIAGO LOS MEETING. DCM SAID TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPLOITING SEA MOVING SUCH A RAPID PACE, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. THEREFORE ALL MUST BE PREPARED MODIFY POSITIONS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT. NYAKYI AGREED TO REVIEW TANGOV LOS POSITIONS.

2. NYAKYI SAID AT TOP THEIR LIST OF ITEMS FOR NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WOULD BE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THEIR VIEWS PANOPLY OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

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3. COMMENT: NYAKYI IS NOT RPT NOT WELL GROUNDED IN LOS MATTERS,

BUT EXPECT HE WILL INDEED HAVE SERIOUS BRIEFING SESSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S WARIOBA, WHO NOW BACK IN DAR AND WHO IS PRINCIPAL TANGOV EXPERT ON LOS, BEFORE LEAVING FOR ALGIERS.

NYAKYI SEEMED IMPRESSED BY ARGUMENT THAT TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT MAKING AGREEMENT EXPECIALLY NECESSARY. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE WE CONCUR NYAKYI'S OPINION THAT FOR MANY AFRICAN STATES SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS WILL BE MAJOR ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

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